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NATIONAL BROILER

Whole broiler/fryer prices are holding steady. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend with some dealers continuing to have trouble obtaining trucks for deliveries. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate. Prices are trending steady to firm for tenders; generally steady for the balance of items. Offerings of tenders are balanced to adequate and clearing well; breast cuts and most dark meat items are moderate to heavy with boneless skinless breast noted as slightly more available. Wings were noted in better balance. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

Wed - 104.25 Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.36

Please Note: The Georgia Dock Quoted Price Report for the last week of December will be issued on Tues, Dec 31st.

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on icepacked parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	192.50	1,510
Breasts - B/S	195.50	6,222
Breasts - Whole	109.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	144.50	1,045
Thighs	73.00	1,219
Drumsticks	72.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	50.50	7,909
Wings	123.50	3,211

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER								
CENTRAL RE	GION	THIS WEEK					LAST	WEEK
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	72.00 - 107.25	83.00 - 95.00	90.70	1	0.21	2,350	90.90	2,335

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending December 27, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		November Averages		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	103.50 ¹		103.50	20	97.50 ¹		103.83	105.64	99.08
16-24 lb. (Toms)	98.50	20	101.34	64	99.50	20	101.80	104.49	100.36
¹ based on offers.									

CLAUCHTERED HINDER FEDERAL INCRECTION								
SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION Week Ending 21-Dec-13 (Preliminary)								
Live Pou		Live Turkeys						
Young Chickens		Young Hens	Young Toms					
thousands								
Head	156,151	1,544	2,491					
Avg Wt	5.84	16.16	38.97					
Last week	158,690	1,784	2,602					
Same wk yr ago	155,551	1,386	2,405					
Avg Wt	5.64	15.67	40.97					
To-date/2013	7,848,337	92,511	127,666					
To-date/2012	7,759,122	93,768	132,446					
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-4%					
Ready-to-Cook Weight								
Current week	693,061	19,961	77,659					
Last week	698,299	23,021	82,619					
Same wk yr ago	662,367	17,375	78,826					
To-date/2013	34,649,829	1,265,075	4,086,346					
To-date/2012	33,670,918	1,267,452	4,218,481					
% Change YTD	3%	0%	-3%					
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%					
(A) Dressing % adjustm	ents reflect quarterl	v update.						

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 28-Dec-13

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 117,914 162,800

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	561.65 744.00	573.49
168 3 Round, top inside round	239.00 246.30	241.29
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	470.00 500.00	483.29
Ground Beef 81%	192.00 202.00	195.96

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News